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16 September 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: George V. Lauder
Director, Public Affairs Office

SUBJECT: Invitation to Address the Baltimore Council on
Foreign Affairs

1. Action Requested: Accept or decline invitation from the Baltimore Council on Foreign Affairs to address their members and guests sometime at a convenient date in 1985 or early 1986 at either the World Trade Center in Baltimore or a local hotel.

2. Possible Agenda: Executive Director of the Baltimore Council on Foreign Affairs Frank A. Burd has invited you to be a guest speaker on "American Intelligence" at the Baltimore Council on Foreign Affairs. The audience of approximately 500 would be made up of well-informed leaders from the business community, media, professions, and academia. The suggested format is to allow 30 minutes for remarks and 30 minutes for questions and answers. The print media would cover your speech, but TV and radio coverage would not be allowed. The Council is unable to determine if foreign nationals would attend. Three formats are proposed:

Reception, Address, and Small Dinner Party:

The standard format for a Council meeting is a reception from 5:15-6:00 p.m., an hour for the speech and questions and answers, followed by a small dinner party 7:30-9:00 p.m. with the leadership of the Council which includes the corporate members and trustees.

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General Dinner:

The second alternative is a general dinner with the entire membership followed by the address.

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Luncheon:

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The third alternative is a luncheon with the Council's membership followed by the address.

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3. Background: The Baltimore Council on Foreign Affairs is dedicated to community-wide international affairs education. It was founded on January 20, 1980 and has a membership of 1,500 people. Like its council counterparts in over fifty communities across the nation, the Baltimore Council is a local organization in governance and support and is a private, non-partisan, non-profit service association. Its purpose is to provide a meeting ground for Baltimore and national leaders, to insure a regular presence of American and foreign leaders in Baltimore, and to increase community participation in international affairs. Previous speakers have included Vice President Bush, Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick, ACDA Director Kenneth L. Adelman, and Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Frank Wisner. (See opposite for further background materials on the Council.)

4. Recommendation: None. Since a DCI has never made a major address in Baltimore you may be interested in covering this territory. Baltimore has increasingly become a sophisticated city with more opinion leaders who have national influence. Please indicate your preference and Public Affairs will make the appropriate response.

[Redacted Signature]

George V. Lauder

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P.S. We could do The Editorial
Board of The Baltimore Sun The
same day.

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ACCEPT:

/s/ William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

20 SEP 1985
Date

Dinner format: _____

Luncheon format: _____

DECLINE:

Director of Central Intelligence

Date